We wish you all a most joyous New Year.

Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks

There is to be a general clearance of all short lengths of plain and fancy Black and Colored Dress Goods and Silks

at 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 less than regular prices.

Dress Goods lengths run from 1½ to 7 yards. Silk lengths, from ½ to 3½ yards.

Lace Curtains—one pair of a kind.

We have exactly 47 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains—only one pair of a kind—that sold from 75c on up to \$6 a pair. We shall sell these

AT ACTUAL COST—AND LESS!

Sale of Handkerchiefs and Gloves

We have quite a lot of women's handkerchiefs that got mussed or soiled during the great Xmas selling. This lot we shall sell as follows:—the 10c. ones, at 5c.; the 12½c. ones, at 6c.; the 25c, ones, at 17c. Women's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs-2c, each. 20c. a dozen.

Women's Tan and Brown Lacing and Button K'd Gloves—odd sizes—were \$1; now, \$0c.

Misses' Pigskin Gloves—tans and browns—sizes 5 and 5¼ only—were \$1; now, 25c.

Men's Heavy Sicin Gloves—very durable—to go at 17c.

Men's Heavy Gauntlet Gloves 75c., to go at 50c.

A clearance sale of Chinaware.

SALAD BOWLS-were 19c., now 14c. Were 25c., now 19c. PITCHERS-were 29c., now 15c. TEA SETS-3 pieces-were 50c., now

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SUGAR AND CREAM SETS—were 50c., now 30c. Were 17c., now 10c. CRACKER JARS—were 50c., now 58c. CAKE PLATES—were 50c., now 39c. CUPS AND SAUCERS—were 25c., now 19c. Were 10c., now 5c. OLIVE DISHES—were 19c., now 10c. Were 25c., now 19c. Tuper BOXES—were 19c., now 10c. Were 25c., now 18c. Were 39c., now 25c. Were 50c., now 39c. COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS—were 75c., now 55c.

SOUP TUREENS-were \$2.50, now

CHOCOLATE POTS-were 69c., now 50c. Were 89c., now 65c. SYRUP JARS-were 25c., now 20c. OAT MEAL SETS-were 58c., now 50c.

Winter Lap Robes.

We have just opened a handsome ot of warm, double-faced lap robesfull, generous size—extra —\$2.50, \$5, \$6 and \$6.50

Leather Lap Desks.

Were 50c., \$9c., \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4, now 39c., 69c. \$8, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

Bric-a-Brac. WHITE BISQUE STATUETTES— were 25c. now 19c. Were 69c., now 60c. Were 89c., now 65c. Were \$2, now \$1.42. SACRED HEART STATUETTES— Were 25c., now 15c. Were 50c., now Sheets-size \$1x90 Inches-42c

33c.
VASES—Were 89c., now 68c. Were \$1,25, now 89c. Were \$2,59, now \$1.75.
Were \$3, now \$2.
BEER STEINS—Were 50c., now 38c.
Were 75c., now 50c. Were 89c., now 69c. Were \$1,25, now 89c.

Opal Ware.

Lace Remnants.

AT 1-3 LESS THAN REGULAR.

Lengths run from 1 to 43/2 yards.

lengths will go on sale

Various styles of Lace, in short

DECORATED BOTTLES-Were 250 now 20c.
COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS—Were 39c., now 25c. Were 50c., now 39c.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES — Were 39c., now 25c.

We have arranged with the Sunshine Publishing Company, Philadelphia, to distribute to each purchaser a magnificent water-color reprodoction of

Ida Waugh's world-famed "Sunshine Babies" -size 10x111/2 inches-free!

There are fourteen different subjects, representing Miss Waugh's greatest efforts in child painting. They are masterpieces. They will be distributed to-morrow with the compliments of this. Norfolk's pre-eminent store. The quantity being limited positively one only will be given to each purchaser.

The Past and Future.

While endeavoring to reflect the ideal, there are still many to go at 59c. Chenille Portieres-very rich and heavy-will be sold at one-third less steps to climb. We aim to be the perfect store-perfect in construction, in organization and every detail. The store improves A great sale of Notions. daily; the business grows apace. Measured by the dollars that come in and the goods that go out, the gain is accumulativeenthusiastically so.

No record of the store life is as pleasant to record as this one -a responsive public is the keynote to honest effort. We feel sure that continued growth confronts us and that another year will give basis for even a stronger statement.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

These sheets and pillow cases are made of standard cotton, and are offered at the same prices at which they were marked before cotton began to

Pillow Cases—size 45x36 inches—10c. Hemstitched, 12½c. Bolster Cases-size 45x36 inches-25c.

Sterling Silver at Reduced Prices.

Manicure pieces-were 50c., now 39c. Were 39c., now 20c. Were 25c., now 19c. Were 17c., now 14c. Sterling silver mounted ebony pieces—were 25c., now 19c.

Glove Stretchers—ebony, with silver mountings—were \$1.03, now \$1.25.

Infants' Combs and Brushes—were 50c., now 25c. each.

Men's Watch Chains—heavy roll plate, double vest chains—were \$1.19, now \$1. Were \$1.63, now \$1.39. Were \$2, now \$1.50.

Men's Watch Fobs-were 750, and \$1, now 50c, each.

Children's Bonnets.

Children's white and colored Bonnets that were \$1 are now 50c. The \$1.25 ones are now 75c. The \$1.50 ones are now 75c. The \$1.50 ones are \$1. The \$2 ones are \$1.50.

White Silk Caps—sizes 12 and 13 ones are \$1 and \$1.25, to go at 50c.

White Mull Caps—were 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25, to go at 40c.

75c., \$1 and \$1.25, to go at 19c.

\$5 White Blankets, \$3.89.

These are extra heavy, full 12-4, all-pure-wool Blankets—each pair weighs 6 pounds—and they would be reasonably priced at \$5. We shall still this lot at sell this lot at \$3.89 A PAIR.

Embroidery Remnants.

A lot of slightly soiled Embroideries will be put on sale

AT HALF PRICE! Lengths run from 1 to 41/2 yards. 25c.

New French Flannels.

These handsome all-wool flannels

Lining Remnants.

Odds and ends of cambrics, silesias and percalines to go at 14, 1-3 and 1/2 less than regular prices.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

Regular 75c. White Lawn Aprons, with large square bibs and shoulder straps that cross at the back, to go at

Odds and ends of Misses' Stockings—1236 and 15c. goods—to go at 3 pairs for 25c.

Blue, pink and white Fascinatorsbead trimmed-were 50c., to go at

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Clearance Sale of Suits and Coats.

In order to thin out the racks in our suit and coat room we have made some telling reductions in prices:-

Regular \$15 Suits to go at \$10. \$17, \$18, and \$20 Suits to go at \$15. Women's \$8 Coats to go at \$7. Women's \$10 Coats to go at \$8. Women's \$12.50 Coats to go at \$10. Women's \$15 Coats to go at \$12.50. Children's \$5 Coats to go at \$4. Children's \$6 Coats to go at \$5. Children's \$8 Coats to go at \$6.

Regular 75c. fleecy Flannellette Wrappers-dark colors-

We find all sorts of odds and ends among the little things. See wha we have done to the prices:-

60-inch Tape Lines—2c. Nickel Safety Pins—all sizes—ic. a

dozen.
Curling Irons—2c.
Mourn ag Pins—large boxes—2c.
Stockinet Dress Shields—large size—5c. a pair.
Marshall's Linen Thread—ic. a spool.
Darning Cotton—3 balls for 5c.
Satin Belt Hose Supporters—10c.
Children's Hose Supporters—black and white—9c.

Pearl Shirt Buttons—2 dozen for 50, Featherstitch Braid—6 yard bunches—same as sold elsewhere at 8c.—5c, a bunch, 4-yard lengths all-silk Elastic—pink, blue, yellow, purple, red and black—14c, a length.

De Long's Hooks and Eyes—black and white—5c, a card.
Black Sewing Silk—18c, a dozen spoola, Steel-point Hair Pins—ic, a paper. Shelf Paper—white only—1c, a packago, Large Rolls of Toilet Paper—6 rolls for 25c.

Book prices have been reduced.

This is an excellent opportunity to buy books of all sorts at ridicu.

15c. books reduced to 10c.
20c. books reduced to 15c.
25c. books reduced to 15c.
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25c. books reduced to 21c.
35c. books reduced to 20c.
35c. sets reduced to 60c.
35c. sets reduced to 70c.
31.50 sets reduced to 31.03.
32.50 sets reduced to 31.55.
32.50 sets reduced to 31.55.
33.50 sets reduced to 32.50.
33.50 sets reduced to 32.50.
34.60 sets reduced to 32.50.

The "Elsie" Books are 50c.
The "Pansy" Books are 50c.
Children's 5c, books are 3c.
Children's 10c, books are 7c.
Ohlidren's 15c, books are 10c.
Children's 20c, books are 15c.
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Children's 374c, books are 25c.
CALENDARS for 1900—tancy floral designs—were 15c.
Children's 375c. now 6c. were 25c. signs-were 15c., now 6c.; were 25c.

A Sale of Toilet Preparations.

Broken boxes and torn labels are the chief cause of these newly little prices on standard goods.

A lot of Tollet Soap—worth from 5 to 15c, to go at 3c.
Packer's Tar Soap—15c.
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Heather Bells Soap—5c.
Vlolet-Carnation Soap—3 cakes in a box—21c, a box.
Petroleum Jelly—2c. a bottle.
Frostilla—15c. a bottle.
Sozodent—12c. a bottle.
Roger & Gallet's Powder—15c.

Bradley's Woodland Violet Powder-Perfumed Talcum Powder-3 boxes for

Totlow's Gossamer Powder—15o, Sanitol Tooth Paste—15c, Sanitol Tooth Paste—15c, Sheffield's Tooth Paste—15c, Listerated Tooth Powder—25c, Caider's Dentine—19c, Fragrant Tooth Powder—5c, A lot of Tooth Brushes—worth from 12½ to 19c., to go at 8c, each,

The Eldredge "B" Sewing Machine, \$19 and \$20 each.

A WEEK'S REGORD OF

Parties-The Nonesuch Club's German-The Game of "Tiddledy Winks"—Movements of People.

On Christmas night the younger set Mr. John B. Taylor, Mr. Lewis Sharpe, joyed occase of Norfolk gave a very delightful dance Mr. Nenaleus Lankford, Mr. Holt Page occase the Montefiore Hall. The buds of Mr. Baldwin Myers. of Norfolk gave a very delightful dance at the Monteflore Hall. The buds of society were there, and in their fresh young loveliness were a picture as they gaily danced to their young hearts' content, to the inspiring music of Prof. Bellezza's excellent band, chaproned by Mrs. Lane Kelley and Mrs. Royster, A half-past ten o'clock the supper march was played, and all filed down to the banquet hall below, where delightful refreshments were served and duly en-Joyed. After supper dancing was sumed until midnight, when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," fell upon re-Those who participated in this enjoyable dance were Miss Addle Pigman, of Washington; Miss Eugenia Gray Watson and Miss Sacrolyn Cohn, Miss Mary Duncan, Miss Louise Jones, Miss Byrd Page, Miss Abble Wilson, Miss Mary Royster, Miss Emory Duncan, Miss Virginia Gordon, Miss Lelia Hobson, Miss Virginia Gordon, Miss Lelia Hobson, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Gladys Monair, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Gladys Monair, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Gladys Monair, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Hattle Page, Miss Cornelia McBlair, Mrs. Alfred Thom, Mr. Eugene Payne, Mr. Alfred Vall, Mr. William Burwell, Mr. John Williams, Miss Hattle Payne, Mr. Herman Cohn, Mr. Loyd Freeman, Mr. Russel Bradford, Mr. Walter Payne, Mr. Herman Cohn, Mr. Loyd Freeman, Mr. Russel Bradford, Mr. Walter Percy Gray, Mr. Peyton Blamire, Mr. Frank Murden, Messrs, Mr. William Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles Williams Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles Williams Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles William Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles Williams Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles Williams, O'Hara, Willard William Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles Williams, Chara, Willard William Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles Williams, Chara, Willard William Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles Williams, Chara, Willard William Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles Williams, Chara, Willard William Crump, J. Ridgley Portor, Charles Williams, Chara, William Cru

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The Senior German Club Closes the Year With a Brilliant Affair—Entertained by Church and Young Men—Home

Parties—The Nonesuch Club's German—The German of Tuesday evening Miss Katherine and Miss Alice Katheri

Tuesday evening Miss Katherine Newbill entertained a party of friends very delightfully in honor of her guest, Miss Addie Pigman, of Washington Mr. John B. Taylor, Mr. Lewis Sharpe, Mr. Nenalcus Lankford, Mr. Holt Page and Mr. Baldwin Myers.

One of the most delightful affairs given in Portsmouth this season was the german in which Messrs. Carney, Kirn and Trotman, of Churchiand, invited their friends on Tuesday evening. The dance took place at Kirn Hall, and was an unusually large one. Music was furnished by the Naval Post Band, and under the skillful leadership of Prof. Price, played its sweetest music for this content. The affair was a Welch-rarebit party

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Price, played its sweetest music for this occasion. Mr. Winston Parrish blew the whistle at ten o'clock, and the german began, he leading the couples through many new and pretty figures. Daneing lasted until half-past one o'clock, and even then the guesis were loath to leave, so delightfully had the evening passed.

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Warren Crescent, Ghent, Wednesday evening to participate in a dance. The parlors looked very pretty, gaily dressed as they were in glossy holly with its bright red berries. Mrs. Mc-Nair and Miss Savage played for the dancers, and greatly did they enjoy the fun. At 10 o'clock the doors to the dining room were thrown open and delectable refreshments were dispensed. From the chandelier red ribbons were stretched to the corners of the table, where the good things were

manner Wednesday evening at her new home in Ghent. Cards were the principal feature of the evening and a very exciting game was thoroughly enjoyed. Each of the young ladles was presented with a prize for being so attractive. Miss Katherine Heath received a box of candy; Miss Rosa McBee, a sliver pencil; Miss Josephine Cooke, a box of candy, and iMss Elizabeth Winn, a sliver heart. The gentlemen who were present were Mr. Wallington Hardy, Mr. R. C. Taylor, Mr. Saunders Taylor, Mr. Thomas W. Tannor and Mr. R. Worthy Smith.

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Mrs. A. P. Wilmer has invited a number of her friends to a card party Tuesday evening, to be given in honor of her sisters, Miss Sadle White and Miss Jean Trigg, of Abingdon, Va.

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On Tuesday evening the "Nonesuch Club" gave a very enjoyable germ in at the Masonic Temple. About twenty couples particapted in the dancing, and this rosebud garden of girls and rising young manhood was a sight worthy a painter's brush. Dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and lasted until 1. Prof. Bellezar's band furnished the music, which was very fine, and greally did these followers of Treybichor s revel in the own is g's pleasure. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening and duly enjoyed. Miss. Lane Kelly, Mrs. A. Red Robinson, of Trybichor s revel in the own is g's pleasure. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening and thus even gand and Mrs. A. P. Wilmer were the chaperone: and England Prof. Red Robinson, of Trybichor, of Alexandria; Miss Early Columbus, O.; Miss Carried Miss Light Good Mrs. J. H. Wingfield and Mrs. A. P. Wilmer were the chaperone: and marked profits and marked

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